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HUDSON'S BAY CO.

NOW LANDING, EX "NORCROSS," FROM LONDON:

PAINTS, OILS, SHOT, CARPETS, HESSENS, BLANKETS, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.

—AND—

Further supplies to arrive per "DOCHRA," now due.

—ALSO ON HAND—

Full Stocks of Wines and Groceries.

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THOMAS ALLSOP,
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The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.

Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. e24-tf-dw

WAGONS AND PLOWS.

DEMPSTER, BEEK & CO.

Have just received a consignment of superior Farm Wagons and Sulky Plows, which they offer to retail at low figures.

BEFORE PURCHASING

A Lumber or Farm Wagon, Call and Examine this Stock.

CORNER BROUGHTON AND BROAD.

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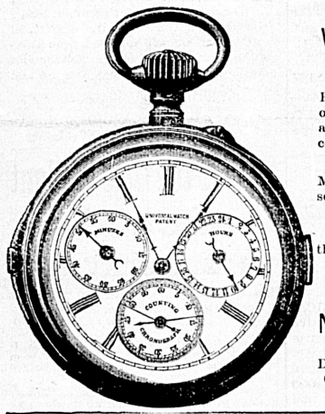
Just Returned from Europe.

JOHN WENGER,

Watchmaker Jeweler,

90 Government St.,



Has just arrived from Europe with one of the finest stocks of WATCHES and JEWELERY ever seen in this country.

Having bought DIRECT FROM the MANUFACTURERS, he is able to sell his goods at

Prices Considerably Lower

than those which have hitherto prevailed.

The new stock is

Now Open for Inspection

Don't fail to call before making your Christmas and New Year purchases.

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LOTS! LOTS!

FOR SALE.

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road---Fort St. Extension.

GOOD WATER. EXCELLENT DRAINAGE. NO DUST. ELECTRIC LIGHT. ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island, and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniencies. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash; balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.
Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

Now is the time to select your lot. Come before the rush.

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GRAND ANNUAL DISPLAY

—OF—

'Xmas Meats and Poultry

FROM OUR OWN RANGES,

—AT THE—

ISLAND MARKET.

INSPECTION INVITED.

PORTER & SONS.

THE POODLE DOG

The only FIRST-CLASS HOTEL AND RESTAURANT IN VICTORIA, B. C. mar27

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE

WESTSIDE

Holiday Goods.

A Grand Assortment.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

We have decided to offer special inducements to buyers. With that object in view we have re-marked our "Fur Stock," consisting of Fur Sets, Muffs, Capes and Collarettes. The reduction, we are confident, will effect a speedy clearance.

These Goods should be Seen before buying elsewhere.

A few of the Genuine Reductions in

Fur Capes.

Seasons Price	$3.00	During Holidays	$1.50
" "	4.50	" "	2.25
" "	5.50	" "	3.25

Better grades are correspondingly reduced. Space will not allow us to carry stock from season to season, consequently we are making some startling reductions in

Paletots and Long Coats.

Regular Price	$ 7.50	Holiday Price	$ 5.00
" "	9.25	" "	6.90
" "	12.00	" "	9.25
" "	16.00	" "	12.75
" "	21.00	" "	16.75

N. B.—These prices are genuine reductions.

Walking Jackets.

We quote a few prices:

Usually	$ 5.50	Now	$ 3.50
"	6.50	"	4.75
"	8.00	"	5.90
"	11.75	"	8.25

Wool Goods.

Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods and Caps all colors and sizes—much reduced.

Xmas Gifts.

A very large assortment of Satchels, Purses, and Card Cases, at prices from 25c. to $9.25.

Fans, Gloves and Hdkfs.

In immense variety.

Umbrellas.

A useful Xmas present is an umbrella. Our stock of ladies' and gents' silk and durable umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province.

Prices ranging from $1 to $20.

Handkerchiefs.

Another specialty is a rare line of China silk handkerchiefs in plain white, hem stitched and embroidered, value unequalled,

From 50c. to $1.50.

We would also call attention to our stock of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, and Bavarian Point Sets. In value, beauty and pattern, our present delivery excels our previous exhibits.

Russian Fish Nets.

In black and colored, 40 inches wide.

Per yard $1.00.

Black Silk Netted fringe, Sashes and Fronts.

Gloves, Gloves.

Fur and Astracan topped gloves in all sizes and shades of brown. A splendid combination in a winter glove, is a line with calf palms and fingers, with tweed backs, lined throughout, both comfortable and neat, all sizes.

Per pair, 1.50.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A LADY, residing two miles from Victoria, would be glad to undertake the charge and (if necessary) education of a child. Comfortable home. Best references. Address "M.," COLONIST office, Victoria. dec27

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Brown, Scoresby street, between Vancouver and Cook sts. dec27-tf

WANTED—A few acres of land, nice location for a home, close to city; state location and price. Address J. M. R., care this office. dec27

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Yellow Island Lighthouse," will be received up to the 15th January next, for the construction of a Wooden Lighthouse Tower, with dwelling attached, and outbuildings, on Yellow Island, Baynes Sound, in the District of Vancouver, B. C.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms of Tender procured at this Department, Ottawa, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Comox.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine.
Ottawa, 28th November, 1889. } d27-1t

A BY-LAW,

To aid the MOUNT ROYAL MILLING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, in building and operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS The Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, L'd., are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works; and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $871.78 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A.D., 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of July, A. D., 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said Mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at—

Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward.
City Hall for Johnson Street Ward.
Hook and Ladder House, for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 24, 1889.

A BY-LAW,

To aid THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, (Limited,) in operating and carrying on a Mill known as "The Victoria Rice Mills."

WHEREAS, The Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Co., (L'd) within the City of Victoria, have been operating a Mill in the City of Victoria known as The Victoria Rice Mill;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria are anxious to assist the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, (L'd,) in such work by giving them by way of bonus immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, or so long as they shall operate the said Mill during the said term as a Rice Mill.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited, so long as they shall operate the said Victoria Rice Mill in the said City of Victoria as a Rice Mill, but not for a period exceeding twenty years from the final passage of this By-Law, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation in respect of the said Victoria Rice Mill, and from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said Rice Mill during the said term.

This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1891.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Rice Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

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City Hall, Dec. 24th, 1889.

A BY-LAW,

To aid WILLIAM HEWARTSON in building and operating a PAPER MILL in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all Municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,208.32 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund or paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $——— each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A.D., 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of July, A. D., 1891.

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WELCOMING COL. PRIOR.

Victoria's Senior Member to be Welcomed Home.

The meeting called for last evening in the hall over Morison's drug store to consider the best manner in which to welcome Col. Prior, was well attended. After some discussion it was decided to meet the worthy representative of Victoria at the steamer with a band and torchlights and escort him to Philharmonic Hall and there present him with an address. A committee composed of the following gentlemen was appointed for the purpose of making arrangements: Mayor Grant, Robt. Ward, S. Duck, M. P. P., T. B. Hall, Wm. Lorimer and W. H. Ellis. It was further decided that a presentation of plate be made to Col. Prior at an early date, as a lasting recognition of the invaluable services rendered the city by that gentleman in the performance of his self-imposed duty. The arrangements for this were also left to the committee.

LAST OF THE SALMON FLEET.

The Dochra Clears for London With 39,586 Cases of Salmon.

The British bark Dochra cleared for London yesterday with 39,586 cases of salmon, valued at $221,522. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. are the shippers. The cargo is made up as follows:

SHIPPERS.	C'SES	MARKS.	CONSIGNEES.
R Ward & Co	843	R. W.	Order
R Ward & Co	950	E	Order
R Ward & Co	707	H	Order
R Ward & Co	3,205	B. A. F.	Order
R Ward & Co	3,000	B. C. P.	Order
R Ward & Co	2	X	Order
R Ward & Co	4	X2	Order
R Ward & Co	2,000	B. C. P.	Order
R Ward & Co	1,001	L. C	Order
R Ward & Co	221	V. C	Order
R P R & Co.	4,540	Wellingt P Co	Order
R P R & Co.	521	Wellingt P Co	Order
R P R & Co.	480	Harlock P Co	Order
R P R & Co.	4,500	Harlock P Co	Order
R P R & Co.	2,000	CSKeema P Co	Order
R P R & Co.	4,813	Delta C'ng Co	Order
R P R & Co.	1,135	Cascade P Co	Order
E A Wadhams	500	E. W.	D Beech & Son's order
E A Wadhams	500	D. W.	Order
E A Wadhams	500	C. W.	Order
E A Wadhams	500	B. W.	Order
E A Wadhams	500	H. W.	Order
E A Wadhams	520	F. W.	Order
E A Wadhams	500	G. W.	Order
E A Wadhams	500	A. W.	Order
E A Wadhams	400	D-A	Order
E A Wadhams	380	D-B	Order
E A Wadhams	200	E-D	Order

The Dochra also has on board four cases personal effects and one case and one bale of dry goods, valued at $550; also 401 barrels of fish oil, valued at $4,000.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Political.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—J. R. Savignac, Montreal, has been chosen Conservative candidate for Berthier to fill the vacancy in the assembly caused by the elevation of the sitting member to the council.

Treated the Children.

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Two thousand of the poorest children in the city were given a Christmas treat in Shaftesbury hall by the Fresh Air fund subscribers.

A High License Scheme.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—A high license scheme is to be submitted to the approaching session of the Quebec legislature.

Smugglers Sentenced.

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—At the admiralty court John Ehler, of Crow Harbor, was charged with smuggling ten kegs of liquor from St. Pierre in the schooner Dusky Lake. He was fined $600 and sentenced to six months imprisonment. Thomas McDonald, of Guysboro, charged with receiving and concealing the liquor smuggled by Ehler, was fined $300 and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

The Colliery Fire.

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—The pit at Vale colliery, in which a fire broke out yesterday, has been closed in the hope that by excluding the air the flames will be extinguished.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

Sad Termination to a Christmas Dinner Party.

Four Persons Crushed to Death by a Falling Tree on the North Arm Road—Sudden Death of a Pioneer.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 26.—At 3 o'clock this morning a party of Vancouver people, consisting of Jas. Lawson, well-known in that city; Miss Lawson, his daughter; A. Clarence Campbell, an employee of the Royal City Mills; J. V. Bodwell, Jasper Locke, and Wm. Masheter, left for home, having been the guests of W. H. Rolling, of the North Arm, at a dinner party given by him on Christmas day. The party were in a sleigh drawn by two horses, and had only proceeded down the North Arm road a short distance when a huge burning tree was espied ahead of them. A burning branch falling with great noise startled the horses and they bounded forward underneath the tree itself, which at that moment fell, crushing the sleigh and instantly killing Lawson, Campbell, Bodwell and Locke. Miss Lawson escaped with a wound in the arm, while Masheter did not receive a scratch. One of the horses was killed outright and the other so badly wounded that it had to be shot later on. The cutter was smashed into a thousand pieces. Masheter went to Vancouver for assistance, and the bodies were removed to the North Arm, where they await interment. With the exception of Lawson, all the deceased were young men. The news of the sad affair cast a gloom over this city and the North Arm, all the parties being well-known. The bodies were crushed and mutilated almost beyond recognition. J. V. Bodwell was a cousin of Mr. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria.

A little girl named Johnston had her leg ripped open, requiring thirty stitches to bring the flesh together again, in a coasting accident yesterday. Two other less serious accidents are reported.

Christmas day passed off very quietly and pleasantly. Dinner, dancing and sleighing parties were the order of the day.

Barney Stewart a well-known pioneer and for many years hotel keeper in this city, dropped dead this afternoon. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death.

OBITUARY.

Col. Robert J. Stevens, U. S. Consul, Dies Very Suddenly at His Daughter's House in Seattle.

On Christmas evening the many friends of Col. Robert J. Stevens, U.S. Consul at Victoria, were surprised, as well as saddened by the receipt of the news of his sudden death at Seattle, whither he had gone to spend Christmas with his daughter. The sad intelligence first reached the public in the form of a COLONIST special from Seattle, which was posted on Campbell's corner during the evening, and which read as follows:—

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Col. Robt. J. Stevens, U. S. Consul at Victoria, died suddenly at the house of his son-in-law, Capt. J. A. Hatfield, in this city, at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. Consul Stevens arrived in Seattle, accompanied by his wife, last night, to spend Christmas with their daughter's family. At one o'clock this afternoon the Colonel was in excellent spirits, and was assisting the family in preparing a Christmas tree for the children, and while so engaged he suddenly fell to the floor unconscious. Physicians were hastily summoned, but before they could arrive Colonel Stevens was dead.

No further particulars of the Consul's death were received yesterday, and it is supposed that heart disease, which, however, no one knew the Colonel to be afflicted with, was the cause of his death. The funeral will take place in Seattle on Saturday next at 1 p. m., from the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hatfield.

Robert J. Stevens was born in Newport, R. I., in 1824, his family being one of the oldest in the state. A staunch Republican in politics he early rose to positions of trust, responsibility, and honor under the Government of the United States. When the great civil war opened, he was Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, which important position he resigned to enter the army, as paymaster, receiving his military title of Colonel from that appointment.

On the close of the war, Col. Stevens for ten years acted as chief secretary of the congressional committee on appropriations; the most important position of the kind in connection with the work of the American congress.

Subsequently he acted as American consul at Cyprus; and five years ago he was appointed under President Arthur's administration to the consulate of Victoria; to succeed Consul Francis, who went to St. Thomas, Ont., where he died about a year later.

In the discharge of his official duties, Col. Stevens was always found by those who came in contact with him, a capable, honorable and courteous man, worthy of the respect of all. His many estimable qualities endeared him to very many in Victoria by whom his death will long be regretted. Socially he was a pleasant and instructive companion; his richly stored mind and quaint good humor winning for him the thorough appreciation of all who met him when he laid aside the duties of the consulate.

Col. Stevens was married in San Francisco in 1854 to Caroline, second daughter of Col. Baker, who fell at the head of his regiment at the bloody battle of Ball's Bluff, in 1861. His children are Robert E. Stevens and Mrs. J. A. Hatfield, both of Seattle.

Col. Stevens' only living sister, Miss Juliana Stevens, is living in Massachusetts, and his father and mother died several years ago. Mrs. Marshal Hopkins, of Seattle, is the only sister of Mrs. Robert J. Stevens, and Mr. Alfred Baker, who is employed in the custom house in San Francisco, is her only brother.

The deceased gentleman left Victoria for Seattle by the steamship Queen of the Pacific on Tuesday, intending to spend Christmas day with his family in that city and then go to Vancouver on some official business. Up to a few moments before his sudden death he appeared to be in his usual health.

The sad news of the consul's death was telegraphed to the Secretary of State yesterday by Vice-Consul Edgar Marvin, who will assume charge of the consulate until a successor to Col. Stevens is named by the United States Government.

A Cure for Toothache.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price, 15 cents.

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THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Tenders Invited for the Exclusive Right to Catch Seals in Alaskan Waters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Windom this afternoon prepared the following advertisement inviting proposals for the exclusive right to catch seals in Alaska: "The Secretary of the Treasury will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock at noon on the 23rd day of January, 1890, for the exclusive right to take fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for a term of 20 years from the first day of May, 1890, agreeably to the provisions of the statutes of the United States. In addition to the specific requirements of the statutes, the successful bidder will be required to provide a suitable building for a public school on each island and to pay the expense of maintaining schools therein during a period of not less than eight months in each year, as may be required by the Secretary of the Treasury. Also to pay to the inhabitants of the said islands for the labor performed by them such just and proper compensation as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The number of seals to be taken for their skins upon the islands during the year ending May 1st, 1891, will be limited to 60,000, and for the succeeding years the number will be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of the law. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals not deemed to be in accordance with the best interests of the United States, and of the inhabitants of the said land. As a guarantee of good faith, each proposal must be accompanied by a properly certified cheque drawn on a United States National Bank, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the sum of $100,000. The cheque of the successful bidder will be retained and forfeited to the United States unless he executes the lease and bond required by law."

LITTLE LOCALS.

Don't fail to turn out and give Col. Prior a rousing welcome.

Steamer Daisy left for Chemainus yesterday morning.

The members of Mrs. Dickenson's dancing class will hold a holiday hop this evening in Harmony Hall. This assembly will be altogether separate from the class dances, although chaperoned by Mrs. Dickenson.

The Sunday School children of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas supper in the school-room this evening. On Sunday the Rev. J. E. Starr will preach a sermon to the little ones, and on Monday evening they will give their annual anniversary entertainment.

Fifty dozen Chinese Lanterns, just from Japan, for sale at Daley's very cheap.

Nine cases of salmon ova came down by the Louise yesterday to be placed in Cowichan river.

A fine line of hall; library and house lamps at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates street.

Mr. John Hilbert, of Nanaimo, has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of that city. Mayor Bate positively declines renomination.

A meeting of the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Board of Trade rooms.

Mrs. Burkholder treated the patients at the Royal Hospital to acceptable presents on Christmas day.

A nice lot of brass goods, spark guards, nursery fenders, etc., at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates streets.

This evening the three lodges I. O. O. F. will hold a Christmas tree and social in their hall on Douglas street.

When you are dressed for the ball or theatre, get your photo taken by electric light at JONES BROS., Douglas street.

An immense rush for Overcoats and Pants at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Flags on the American consulate and on various public buildings were floating at half-mast yesterday in memory of the late Col. Stevens.

Messrs. J. C. Devlin, George Steitz and S. E. King have each presented the fire department with a fine Christmas cake.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

Joe, the pet seal at Beacon Hill park, departed this life on Christmas Day, and a post-mortem will be made to ascertain the cause of death. It is supposed that the verdict will be "an overdose of holiday delicacies."

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap, ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Highest testimonials. Address, Frank Bourne, 21 Kane street.

The buoy picked up by the Pilot the other day was hoisted onto Spratt's wharf yesterday.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 71. A. HEATHORN. 3m

The statement that his honor had presented a cake to the firm having the best display of meat was simply a fabrication on the part of the young man at the store in question. He had a card placed on a cake stating that it was so presented, and specially requested that it be so mentioned in the paper. Some unkind people would simply say that the young man lied.

A few days more only remain for securing a chance in the drawing for the $400 piano, to be held on New Year's eve. A yearly subscription of $2 paid for the WEEKLY COLONIST secures a ticket. The piano can be seen at Jamieson's bookstore.

Rev. Thomas Baldwin, of New Westminster, B. C., has been called by the North Seattle Baptist church and, it is understood, has accepted the call. He will also take up his work the first of the year.

For the best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc., go to M. & H. A. FOX, 78 Government street. Two more cases will soon arrive from Sheffield. Shaving sets a specialty. We have also a fine line of spoons, forks and other plated ware. tf

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is issued to-day, and copies can be obtained at all the bookstores, or at the office of publication. All new subscribers before Jan. 1st will receive a ticket for the drawing for the piano on New Year's eve.

The telephone operators were made made happy on Christmas by a present of a big box of figs from J. C. Devlin.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

An example of wilful and contemptible cruelty was furnished at Beacon Hill park on Christmas Day by a young man who should have known better, and who was accompanied by four little pups. One of the kennel did not follow him as he wanted it to, and he finally lost patience and, picking him up by the tail, carried the little fellow home, kicking and howling, by his caudal appendage.

R. L. T. Galbraith left two inches of snow in Southern Kootenay, four inches of snow at Golden, and found six inches of snow at Vancouver.

A resolution of condolence signed by leading merchants and prominent Americans resident in Victoria has been prepared to be forwarded to the widow of the late Col. Stevens to-day.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEAIL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street.

Medium—These are the days of mediums. That is what our store is—medium in location, medium in quantity, speaking generally, and best of all, medium in price. People of Victoria, furniture was never cheaper than it is to-day, and it is this medium store you have to thank. If you don't believe it, just look at some of their advertisements. They have to come down 10 per cent. on their own acknowledgment to get where we stand. We are, therefore, also the medium who have scattered to the winds these old time prices, and the more you patronize us the better we get both in quality and price. Don't forget the Medium House, No. 62 Government street, HASTIE & LOCKHART.

A Wonderful Flesh Producer.

This is the title given to *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil* by many thousands who have taken it. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food. *Use it, and try your weight.* Scott's Emulsion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all Druggists, at 50c. and $1.00.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Merry Christmas in London Owing to Improved Trade.

The Influenza Epidemic Spreading in Europe—The Czar and King of Portugal Among the Afflicted.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 25. Owing to the improved condition of trade this has been the merriest Christmas that London has seen for many years. The observance of the day has been more general than usual notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is the closest of all close holidays. Everybody who had money to spend on the poor spent it lavishly and as a result of this disposition over 100,000 of the poorest children in the east end gorged on Christmas feasting and received presents of clothing, etc. Many other localities in the city were visited by similar charities. The Prince of Wales distributed 1,500 pounds among his Sandringham employes besides bestowing presents of money, etc., upon hundreds of others. The day was observed as usual in the churches and places of amusement, and the perfect weather contributed greatly to the enjoyment of all.

THE CZAR SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA.

The Czar has suffered severely from the prevailing epidemic of influenza. He was too ill to attend Christmas church services, and was also compelled to omit the customary review of the parade of the guard.

ANOTHER ROYAL SUFFERER.

The King of Portugal is suffering from influenza.

GENERAL STRIKE OF COLLIERS.

A general strike of the colliers has been inaugurated in Belgium. The scarcity of coal is beginning to be seriously felt.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Kavanagh, formerly representative of Carlow in the house of commons, is dead.

PREMIER CRISPI'S SCHEME.

It is announced in Rome that Signor Crispi has completed a scheme designed to improve the financial condition of Rome, and at the same time relieve the sufferings of thousands of workingmen by providing them with work. The premier's scheme contemplates the almost immediate beginning of extensive public works, from many of which the city will derive a large revenue, and parliament will be at once asked for the authority and money necessary to the accomplishment of the object in view.

ANXIOUS FOR SNOW.

Great uneasiness prevails throughout the agricultural district of Southern Russia owing to the fact that the ground, which is

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"VIGOROUS LANGUAGE."

Sir George Baden-Powell's letter to the London Times commenting on Mr. Stavely Hill's communication to the same paper is not a very important contribution to the literature of the Behring Sea question. He makes a weak apology for the Government's dilatoriness or apathy, but he admits that nothing has yet been done. He informs his readers that the Behring sea dispute was one entrusted to Mr. Chamberlain's Commission, "although for specific reasons it was not proceeded with at Washington." What those "specific reasons" were he does not say. We presume that they were neither stronger nor weaker than those which have had force enough to induce the British Government to submit to the insults offered to the flag of the nation in that sea without making any protest, which, as far as can be seen, has been in the slightest degree effective. Sir George reminds us that "we have been told from time to time of negotiations in progress," and he has no doubt that "when the next instalment of official correspondence is published we shall find much strong and probably vigorous language in the diplomatic record." "Strong" and "vigorous" language that effects nothing is worse than silence. The Government that is not prepared to follow up its strong and vigorous language by acts correspondingly strong and vigorous does not command the respect of the nation to which the strong and vigorous language is addressed. It is besides very cold comfort to those who have been unjustly despoiled of their property, and who are suffering for the want of what has been taken from them, to be informed that strong and vigorous language has been used in their behalf. All know that fair words butter no parsnips, neither does strong and vigorous language restore stolen property. As the British Government is convinced that its subjects have been deprived of their property in Behring's Sea by the Government of the United States wrongfully, and if it is satisfied with merely using strong and vigorous language, why does it not indemnify the men who have been wronged, and then go on with the negotiations in as leisurely a manner as it sees fit? Life is too short and their necessities are too pressing for the sealers to wait patiently while easy-going diplomats who themselves have lost nothing, are negotiating and using strong and perhaps vigorous language. Diplomatists evidently have no imagination. They do not realize that men may be suffering for the want of the property about which they are everlastingly pow-wowing without meaning anything in particular. There may be specific reasons for deferring the settlement of the Behring's Sea question but it will be very hard, indeed, to make the British Columbia sealers, who are suffering from the illegaland unjustifiable acts of the United States Government, believe that those specific reasons are good reasons.

Sir George Baden-Powell in his letter makes this very singular assertion: "But the Canadian sealers commence sealing in December and seal continuously from then till August." It is very hard, indeed, to understand how any intelligent man who looked into the matter at all could make such a mistake as this. Luckily those interested in the subject in England were not permitted long to remain in ignorance of the truth with respect to this matter, Mr. Stavely Hill promptly corrected the mistake. In a letter published in the Times the next day he said: "In the earlier part of the year, after March, they (the Victoria sealers) do some sealing off Vancouver and Queen Charlotte's Islands, which they would willingly give up, never entering Behring's Sea until the last days of June." It is fortunate for the sealers that so able and influential a man as Mr. Stavely Hill has taken up their case, for it is evident that very little is known in Great Britain relative to seal hunting in Behring's Sea; and it is much more than probable that this ignorance extends to the Government officials, in whose hands the settlement of the dispute has been placed.

THE MAHDI'S PRETENSIONS.

A letter from Omar Selah to Emin Pasha, forwarded to Sir W. Mackinnon by Stanley, and published in the London Times, gives the world interesting information as to the Mahdi's methods, and as to the light in which the mission and the performances of the warrior-prophet are viewed by the tribes that inhabit the Soudan. That letter also contains a very concise history of the Soudan war from the Mahdi's point of view. The history of the letter itself is valuable, as it shows what manner of men they are upon whom Emin Pasha had to depend. The letter was sent while Emin Pasha and Mr. Jephson were prisoners in the hands of the mutineers. It was sent by three Peacock Dervishes. The messengers were taken prisoners by the rebels. They were tortured by their captors in order to extort information from them, and afterwards beaten to death with clubs. The son of Osman Effendi Thalif, Vakeel of the province, entered the divan of the rebels secretly at night and copied the letter, which was afterwards transmitted to Emin who translated it. The first paragraph of this letter is very different indeed from a western diplomatic document. It is, in fact, a short sermon on the mutability of human affairs and the sovereignty of God. As it is a curiosity in its way we reproduce it. Here it is:

"After greeting you, I would remind you that the world is a house of change and decay, and everything in it must one day perish; nothing in it is of value to the true servant of God except that which is for his good in his future life. If God wishes to be kind to his servant, He humbles him and blesses all he does, and God is the blessing in everything, and no word nor action proceeds from Him which does not show His infinite compassion. God is the Master of all His creatures; in His hands are the keys of all things; there is nothing beyond His power in the Heavens or in the earth. He sees all things within and without, and all things, good and evil, are in His hands. The King gives His gifts to whomsoever He pleases. He says, 'Be' and it is so."

This does not sound like the language of a bloodthirsty barbarian, who has under his command murderous hordes ready to commit any crime at his bidding. Omar Selah is at great pains to convince Emin Pasha that the Mahdi is gifted with more than mortal power and that he is invincible. He says that he writes to Emin because he is intelligent and understands good advice, and because he was kind to his people and loved justice. This is how he tries to convince Emin of the greatness of the Mahdi. He writes:

"We belong to God's army and follow His Word only; with our army is the victory and we follow the Inman; Mahomed el Mahdi, the son of Abdallah, before whom all bow—the Khalifa and Prophet of God—to whom we offer our greeting, and of whom the Master of All has said: 'And in those days there shall be raised from my seat a man who shall fill the earth with justice and light as it was filled before with injustice and darkness. He has brought His true believers their souls and possessions with His Word, and Paradise belongs to them. If they are killed, they are killed as an offering to God, and if they kill, they kill in His cause, as it is written in the Old Testament and in the Koran.' . . . In the month of Ramadan, 1298, God revealed the expected Mahdi and made him sit on His footstool, and girded him with the sword of victory. He told him that whosoever was his enemy was unfaithful to God and His Prophet and should suffer in this world and in the next, and his children and goods should become the prey of true Moslems, and he, the Mahdi, should be victorious over all his foes, though they were numberless as the sand of the desert; and whosoever should disobey him should be punished by God."

Here we have the secret of the Mahdi's wonderful success. He makes great pretensions. He is the God-sent deliverer, the invincible one. Whoever follows him and fights for him obeys the Divine command, and will be rewarded both in this world and the world to come. The ardent and uncultured children of the desert do not ask for proofs of the truth of hisassertions. The turn of their minds is not scientific. They believe what the Mahdi says of himself and of his mission, and they flock to his standard. They believe that the war is a holy war, and that success, as far as each individual warrior is concerned, is assured whether he falls in battle or whether he survives. It is this faith which caused them to perform such prodigies of valor in the war of the Soudan. It enabled them to meet what all could see was certain death without blenching. The British soldiers wondered at the stubborn valor of these undisciplined men. They did not know that the men who madly rushed upon their bayonets and made charge after charge on the solid squares in vain, believed that they were doing the work of Heaven and that those who fell were more to be envied than those who survived.

But there was no allusion in this letter to Emin Pasha of unsuccessful attacks or of defeats. It was made to appear that the war in which the followers of the Mahdi had been engaged was a succession of victories. No army could stand before them. The different generals they defeated are named and the fate of their armies told in a few terse sentences. This is the style of the narative:

"Then came the army of Hicks, a renowned man, and with him Al-ed-Din Pasha, governor-general of the Soudan, and many officers, and with them a large army composed of the people of the different countries—no one but God knows their numbers—and many Krupp guns, and they were all killed in less than an hour, and their strongholds were taken right up to Khartoum, the residence of the governor-general, a very strong place between two rivers."

The story of the fall of Khartoum is told in a very few lines, nor is the element of the miraculous wanting. Omar Selah says, "Whoever was killed by the Mahdi's followers was at once consumed by fire, and this is one of the greatest wonders happening to confirm what is written is come to pass before the end of the world." Emin is told of another "wonder." It is this: "The spears carried by the Mahdi's followers had a flame burning at their points, and this we have seen with our own eyes and not heard only."

After having sought to impress upon Emin Pasha the hopelessness of attempting to resist the Heaven sent Mahdi, and having mentioned some of his former enemies who had found favor in his sight, among whom is Lupton Bey, who had been given up as lost, Omar Selah offers a "free pardon" to Emin Pasha and whoever may be with him, whether Moslems or Christians, if they, to use his words, "submit to God." What the alternative would be if he refused to submit he left to Emin's imagination. He evidently did not consider that Emin would be so impious as to refuse the offer which the letter contained.

From beginning to end the letter is religious. There are references to the Deity in almost every sentence, and it ends with this benediction: "May God bless and assist you in all that you do. Salaam." It is, no doubt, owing to this assumption of the character of prophet that the Mahdi owes his prestige among his superstitious countrymen. It so happens that his success proves in their eyes the genuineness of his claim to being the chosen instrument of Heaven to drive the infidel out of Africa. To-day, except in Suakin, there is not an armed European in the whole region of the Soudan. Every expedition against him has failed. He is master of Africa from the equator to the confines of Egypt. Abyssinia has not come under his dominion, but that country is not in a position to offer him any effective resistance. How long the faith of the Arabs in his invincibility will last it is hard to say. But it is probable that it was never so strong as it is at this moment.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Now it is Mr. Ewen, one of the members of the canners' delegation, who declares that he and his co-delegates had not the slightest intention of asking the Government to repeal the Restriction Act. He declares that the subject was not even hinted at in the interview which the delegation had with the Government. And yet there were politicians in Victoria who knew better, and who could not be convinced that the employers were not endeavoring to get the head tax taken off. These gentlemen heard what they wanted to hear. Their object was to get up a scare, but they did not succeed worth a cent. They, however, worked with a zeal worthy of a better cause. It is a pity to see so much energy wasted. People after this will know how much credit to attach to these alarmist telegrams, newspaper articles and resolutions.

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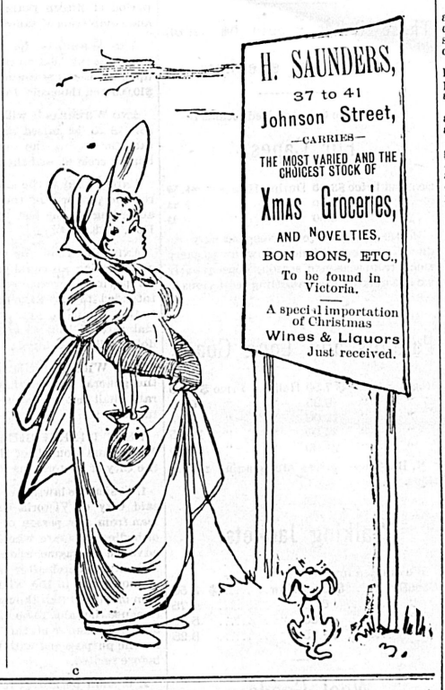

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.

my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Nov. Assessment, Due 17th Dec., 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 18th November, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th of December, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th of December, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 30th of December, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,

The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria. no21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at the south-east corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsino Sound northerly two hundred and forty (40) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 65,920 acres, more or less.

JOHN IRVING. JAMES CARROLL.
R. P. RITHET. JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
LOUIS EIDH.

Dated the 14th day of Nov., 1889. n15-dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle River, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th 1889. no29-dw 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day sold to Norman Dodge Macaulay and Henry Charles Macaulay all the stock in trade, good will, etc., of the business known and carried on under the name of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. All persons having accounts against the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard will please send them in on or before the 30th inst., and all persons owing accounts will please settle them at their earliest convenience. Thanking my many patrons for past favors, I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same for my successors.

CHAS. E. MALLETTE.
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1889.

In regard to the above we beg to say that we have purchased the stock in trade and good will of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, and by close attention to business and fair-dealing we hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. D. MACAULAY,
H. C. MACAULAY.
December 19, 1889. d20

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec. 1889. d24-1m

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE and effects of Henry John Hartnell, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1890, to the undersigned.

E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 80 Government Street
Agent for Mary Ann Hartnell,
Sole Executrix.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, A.D. 1889. d23-1m

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due to Charles Zoelle, late of the Bavaria Brewery, must be paid to Mr. G. A. Perrin, collector, or to myself before the 1st February, 1890, the order of the Supreme Court, appointing a receiver being cancelled.

CHAS. ZOELLE.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1888. dc25-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act granting to "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability," certain rights, powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling the said Company to construct, maintain and operate a single or double street tramway in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin and Sooke Districts, in connection with the said Company's street railway system in the City of Victoria.

Dated December 18th, A. D. 1889.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the applicant, "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability." dc 24-6w

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Robert Marwick. MRS. MARY MARWICK, View Street. d20-1w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

23 December, 1889.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Tuesday the 24th to Thursday, the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Wednesday the 1st and Thursday the 2nd proximo.

By command.

JOHN ROBSON,
dec 24 Provincial Secretary.

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SIDNEY (via San Francisco), Nov. 26.—The weather the last few days has been intensely hot, the thermometer reaching 100 degrees in the shade. About noon to-day a heavy storm was seen rising in the north, and at 2:30 o'clock the wind blew very hard, and in a few minutes the largest hailstones ever seen in this district commenced to fall. During the storm chunks of ice as large as cricket balls fell in the streets. Nearly every window in town was broken. Mathews' hall, of sheet-iron, was perforated with holes. The court house, Royal hotel, Telegraph hotel and all buildings covered with iron roofs were perforated by the falling hail stones. A number of dogs and other animals about the town were killed during the storm. Gardens were stripped of every vestige of fruit and leaves. Fully five inches of rain fell within half an hour.

VICTORIA TRADE.

CURRENT PRICES.

This week's corrected market quotations read as follows:

FLOUR—Hungarian	$6.25 @ 6.50
Strong Bakers	5.50 @ 6.00
Royal	5.50
Premier	5.75 @ 6.00
Snowflake	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00 @ 37.50
Oats, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Barley, per ton	28.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Oil Cake, per ton	37.50
Corn, whole	40.00
" cracked	45.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75
Oatmeal " Saanich	3.50
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	4.00
" Bayo "	3.75
Peas, for feed, per ton	28.00
Potatoes "	30 to 32
" Sweet, per 100 lbs	4.00
Onions, "	1.75
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00 @ 1.25
Apples, Gravenstein, per bx 50lbs	2.00
Bananas, per bunch	4.00
Pears, choice Bartlett, per box	2.00
Grapes, Muscatelle, 25lb	1.50
Cocoanuts, per 100	11.00
Eggs, Island, per dozen	50 to 60
" Imported, "	27½ @ 30
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	35
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½ to 30
" " dairy	15 to 25
Cheese, Canadian per lb	12½ @ 15
" California	17 @ 18
Hams, Evans, per lb	15
" American "	17 @ 18
Bacon, Evans, Breakfast, per lb	14 @ 16
" American, per lb	16½
" Rolled "	14
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard "	12½
Meats—Beef "	8
Mutton, per lb	10
Pork, fresh "	12½
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ 15
Tallow, per lb	2½
Venison	.10
Duck, per pair	1.50
Grouse, per pair	1.00
Chickens, each	.75
Wool, per lb	
Hides, "	4 to 7½
Skins, sheep, each	25 35
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10
Halibut, "	10
Prongs "	37½
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nov13-3m

HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL.

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS rooms on Pandora street on Monday, Dec. 2, for the new brick block, corner of Yates and Douglas, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays.
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LOST—A gold watch charm with pencil attached between Westside and Humboldt Street on Thursday evening. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at COLONIST Office. d20-3t

LOST OR STOLEN—A brown spaniel dog, wearing a nickel chain collar. Upon return of the dog to the Oriental Hotel a suitable reward will be paid.—J. A. CARTHEW. dec19

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POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one red and white heifer with slit on upper side of right ear, will be sold by auction at the city pound, on Saturday, the 4th of January, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Hall, Dec. 24, 1889. dec25

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TENDERS.

City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, January 27th, 1890, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B. C., amounting to $200,000. Debentures are for $1,000 each payable in fifty years, in this city, and bear 5 per cent. per annum interest, payable on the 1st days of January and July—the interest payable 1st July, 1890, being for five months only, viz., from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1890. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken and amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed: "Tender for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.
New Westminster, B. C., December 17th, 1889. dec21 6t.

Sheriff's Sale

BY TENDER.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $6,921.10 and $3.50 for costs of execution, with interest on $6,833.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of groceries, clothing, dry goods, hardware, etc., and shop fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of James Harvey, situate on Commercial street, in Nanaimo. Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff.
Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. d21-

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN

COURTS of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act," will be held—

At Burgoyne Bay School House, Salt Spring Island, at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 4th day of January next.

At the Court House, Cowichan, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of January next.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1889.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
dec 21-d2w-w3t.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Tuesday, the 24th instant, until Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1890, the first date exclusive, and the last date inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1889. dec20-td

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. d20-tf

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

(IN CHAMBERS)

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake

Between Low Qui Hin, Low Shue Mun and Lai Shop Poo, carrying on business as Fook, Yuen & Co., plaintiffs, and Loo Yun San and Wong Chue Sun, defendants.

Upon hearing Mr. Wootton of counsel for the plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavits of Low Son Sam and Wong Chue Sun, sworn herein this day and duly filed, and a conveyance from John Begg to Loo Yun San and Wong Chue Sun, dated the 10th day of May, 1888

It is ordered that service of the writ of summons in this action be effected on the defendant, Loo Yun San, by publishing a copy of this order in some daily newspaper published in the city of Victoria, for a period of one week, and that such publication be deemed good and sufficient service of the said writ upon the said defendant, for all purposes whatsoever, and that the defendant Loo Yun San, do appear to such writ within eight days after the last day in which such notice is advertised.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1889. d21-

NOTICE—I have this day purchased the stock in trade and business of Wah Lee Company, carrying on business as farmers and produce dealers at Sabiston's Farm, Mountain District, and parties indebted to Wah Lee Company must pay the same to me. WING LEE.
Nanaimo, Dec. 9th, '89. 1m d&w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 1920 acres of timber land, more or less, situated on Kaslo Creek, West Kootenay: commencing at a stake marked No. 1., about three miles and a half up the creek from its outlet on Kootenay Lake, on the north side of the creek about 40 chains from its bank; thence running 240 chains west, following the creek; thence 80 chains south; thence 240 chains east to stake marked No. 2; thence 80 chains north to initial stake No. 1. W. JENSEN.
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1889. dec13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision Lot 22, of Subsection XXVIII, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Philip Duross, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (*inter alia*) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th December, 1889. dec12-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1027, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Sarah Hayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate—Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th December, 1889. dec13-1mo

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA	Ar 1.21 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	P.M.
RUSSELLS	" 1.30 "	" 5.51 "	Ar 7.15
VIC W	" 1.40 "	" 5.41 "	De 7.00
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.10 "	" 5.19 "	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.48 A.M	" 4.21 "	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.36 "	" 4.14 "	
McPHERSONS	" 11.19 "	" 3.59 "	
KOKSILAH	" 11.07 "	" 3.49 "	
QUAMICHAN	" 10.52 "	" 3.34 "	
SOMENOS	" 10.32 "	" 3.12 "	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.36 "	"	
NANAIMO	De 9.24 / Ar 9.15	" 2.14	
WELLINGTON	De 9.00	De 1.50	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
STATIONS.			
WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	P.M.
NANAIMO	" 8.54 "	" 2.44 "	De 10.00
CHEMAINUS	" 9.21 "	" 3.09 "	
SOMENOS	" 10.16 "	" 4.01 "	
QUAMICHAN	" 10.28 "	" 4.14 "	
MOUNT TOLMIE	" 10.37 "	" 4.20 "	
KOKSILAH	" 10.47 "	" 4.30 "	
McPHERSONS	" 11.02 "	" 4.44 "	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.12 "	" 4.55 "	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.38 "	" 5.16 "	
GOLDSTREAM	Ar 12.40 P.M	" 6.14	
VICTORIA	De 12.49	Ar 6.29	Ar 10.15
RUSSELLS	Ar 1.04		

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., cor. Washington, Portland, Or.
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ASSIGNMENT

For the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Cherry & Creech, Upholsterers and Furniture Dealers, at the City of Victoria, have this day assigned all their property and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to file the same with the undersigned, W. K. Bull, or with A. L. Belyea, 6 Bastion square, Victoria, solicitor for the Assignees, on or before the 31st day of December, inst. A statement of the affairs of the said firm will be sent to all creditors at an early date.

Dated the 4th December, A. D. 1889.

WILLIAM K. BULL,
HENRY G. WALKER,
dec6-1w Assignees.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec6-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Estate late John Woods.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE estate must be sent in forthwith to Mrs. E. Wood, Fort street, to whom all monies due the said estate must be paid.
Victoria, Dec. 5th, 1889. dec6

NOTICE.

AS A CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time.
dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER.

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Lv Seattle - 10:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 3:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 6:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

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THE STEAMER BOSCOWITZ WILL sail for Alberni from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at six p. m. on SATURDAY November 23rd, and after that date will make regular trips to Alberni as under:—

15th January, 15th March, 15th May, 15th July, 15th September and 15th October, 1890.

J. D. WARREN,
Agent.
Office—Government St., Victoria. n6-1m

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Tuesday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st jy25

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MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate Tax

Taxpayers are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
dec8 Collector.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—E M Kinley, E B Diggs, J G McPherson, W S Bayer, R Hopkins, E R Outrander and wife, W S Hust, E C Thompson, Mrs Rydon Keith, W H Sherman, J C Speer, C W Smith, D Ward, G Smith, Lieut Turner, J Borger, A Haines and son, 1 Chineso, C A Triedman, R F Kneredge, W Cat, Geo Williams, J A Johnson, H Krihler, J Ward, J Luce, J D Esmore, 2 Indians, C Lauser, Mrs McPherson, J W Smith, B Gaston, J C Turner and wife, E N Pilcher, J B Thompson, A D Attridge.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—J D Gillis, A Whitelaw, C W Robson, L B Tremen, G V Heathcote, C Perkins, F Clayton, Fred Field, C E Button, Mrs Button, A J Tolmie, E Cutler, A Campbell, N H Kenny, D Thirston, W J McMillon, C McLean, J Marks, Johnny Gee, Francis Henry, Wm Henderson, Alex Shurrock, Mrs Shurrock, J C Keith.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—W. H. Clarke, W Stewart, W Trythall, E Gueira, T Crawford, J Van Volkenburgh, Miss Laura Sinclair, Miss Ethel Sinclair, Jas Flynn, Mrs J Flynn, W Emptage, Rev Mr Irwin, J Smith, A G Boggs, H R Morse, Sr, H R Morse, Jr, H M Stramberg, Geo Watson, A Davidson, Thos Hewitt, F Kelley, M Haskill, D W Corbin, A Malpass, M L Troup.

Per Str LOUISE from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Stoddard, J Hemans, — McNish, G A Verya, M Cowtcak.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—Russell McDonald & Co, McKillican & Anderson, C Strouss & Co, John Weiler, J Barnsley, J Fullerton, Lenz & Leiser, Clus H Tarbell, E Crow Baker, H B Co, W G Cameron, Vaio & Brooks. December 23—Brackman & Ker, J H Todd & Son, J K Norris, R P Rithet, Jacob Sehl, M W Waitt & Co, Alex Kay, M R Smith, E G Prior, Mrs Scriven, Hudson Bay Co, J C Devlin, J T Norris, Dom Exp Co, T E Kicheu, Dr F Cummings, Order, Jno Weiler, A B Gray & Co, Wm Gibson.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—John Parker.

Per Str LOUISE from New Westminster—R Porter, L Goodacre, H Bornstein, McLaughlin Bros, Dom Gov Fish Dept.

DIED.

WHITE,—In this city, on the 25th instant, Mary White, relict of the late James White, aged 75 years, a native of Perthshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 54 Herald street, at 2 p. m., and from First Presbyterian Church, Pandora avenue, at 2:30 p. m., TO-DAY (Friday). Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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$12.00 Pants for	$10.00
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CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS,
de18-1m 3 doors from Post Office.

Don't forget this. That for every $1 you spend at WAITT'S music store you get a piece of sheet music FREE.

Sweet Caporals—the standard cigarettes of the world.

Choice Singing Canaries for sale, 21 Ray street. *de18-2w

A Beautiful Display.

Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, for the holidays. A visit to the store will be a treat. my5-6m

Nothing to Wear.

Call at the Albion House and see the new costumes for ladies ready to put on, from $5 up; also a few elegant satin drepes suitable for Xmas presents. *1m BROWN & WHITE.

Fur Capes, Dolmans and Visites.

A quantity of the above at clearing out prices at the CITY HOUSE. *

Ask your tobacconist for Sweet Caporals.

John Weiler's stock of library and table lamps surpasses anything hitherto exhibited. They are beautiful. *

New Seattle,

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day, in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents.

Sets of Dickens' from $6.50 to $10 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Cuff and collar boxes, shaving and smoking sets in both leather and plush at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Just the Thing

To send to your friends in the East—the History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *1w

The popular cigarette is Sweet Caporal.

Plush goods in endless variety at WAITT'S book store.

Plush toilet sets ranging in price from $2.50 to $30.00 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

Just arrived in time. A shipment of small Reed organs at very low prices at WAITT'S music store.

Get a package of Olde Fashioned Cut Plug and test its superior merits.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. are agents for Dutton's beautiful Juvenile Books and Booklets. *

Novelties in furniture, easels, work baskets, China, glassware, silverware, etc., at John Weiler's. *

Beautifully bound volumes of music, both vocal and instrumental, to be had at WAITT'S music store.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

The Pyramids of Egypt.

The Pyramids of Egypt were one of the most remarkable structures of the world in ancient days; but they fail to day in comparison for design and beauty with the pyramids of slippers exhibited in Mansell's window for ladies and gentlemen. The most appropriate present a lady or gentleman can make at this season of the year—Xmas and New Year's. The prices are low for cash. See them and you are sure to buy. Warm felt slippers for the old folks and sick room in plenty. The largest assortment to select from in the city. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, No. 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's market. A handsome placque will be presented during the present month to everyone purchasing goods to the amount of $2.50 for cash. 3w

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-w

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates st, or J. Finlayson's, Government st, will be promptly attended o.o *ap26-1y

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Along the Docks.

British bark Dochra cleared for Liverpool last night and will sail to-day.

Steamer Michigan will sail from Portland for Victoria direct on the 31st inst.

Last Night's Drawing.

The drawing for prizes at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s last night was well attended. The whole affair was managed by a committee of ticket holders. The winning numbers will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Truth, Quality and Low

Prices must assert themselves. Conquer your prejudice by giving our low priced goods a trial. There is no such cheap and cautious purchaser as cash; and remember we are the original one price, cash clothiers. We have a fine stock, and our address is CAMERON, 55 Johnson street.

Christmas Chimes.

All who heard the chimes which rung out a merry Christmas from the tower of Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday morning listened with delight to their silvery tones. The bells were late in arriving, being received by the Islander on Tuesday night, but nevertheless they were in position and ready by Christmas morning as had been promised.

He is not Defiant.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person, he is simply closing out his entire stock of toys at cost. Don't purchase elsewhere until you have seen his goods and ascertained his prices. It will pay you to call at 111 Government street and 91 Douglas street. *

Police Court Notes.

There was a very light calendar in the city police court, Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M., presiding, yesterday morning, William Henry Lawson a boy 14 years old, was arraigned on a charge of stealing $8.80 in small change from the till of Sam. Clay's saloon, on Johnson street. The case was remanded without evidence therein being taken. Two simple drunks, one white and one Indian, were sent to jail for one month in default of the usual fines.

A Trifle Sarcastic.

Belleville street, in front of Lady Douglas' residence, has for the past few weeks been in an almost impassable condition, the mud being in places from eight inches to one foot in depth. It is all that horses can do to drag the vehicles to which they are attached over this delightful piece of road, and yet a neat little sign is conspicuously displayed at one end of the road warning the public generally that any one driving at a pace faster than a walk will be prosecuted.

No Deception.

Go to headquarters, 84 Government street, for your toys and fancy goods, the only complete stock in the province. Hy. Gribble will not only give you 10c. off every dollar of his own prices, but the same off any body else's prices. Come and satisfy yourselves. Be convinced and not deceived.

HY. GRIBBLE,
84 Gov't St., Post office block.

Another Pioneer Departed.

Another pioneer of Victoria, Mrs. Mary Wilson White, passed to her long, long rest at an early hour yesterday morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, Supt. of Police Sheppard, on Herald street. The deceased lady was a native of Perthshire, and came to this province in 1852. She for many years resided at Cedar Hill, where she reared a large family and drew about her many friends. She leaves to mourn her death three sons and two daughters, besides twenty-eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her son-in-law, Chief Sheppard, to the Ross Bay cemetery.

How Christmas Was Spent.

Christmas Day was spent quietly but pleasantly by all in Victoria. Those who had homes enjoyed the day with their families and friends in the good old fashioned way; the Christmas dinner being followed by a merry dance, which closed the happy day at many firesides. The boarders at all the principal hotels were not allowed to forget the day, as unusually good dinners were served at all, while the dining-room of the Driard, the Clarence, the Oriental, the Occidental, Poodle Dog and Delmonico were prettily decorated. The church services in the morning were well attended, and the inmates of the various charitable institutions as well as the prisoners at the city and provincial jails, enjoyed their Christmas treats.

An Arrant Coward.

While a little boy, not eight years old, was riding along Birdcage walk on Christmas day, on a small-sized horse, a hack with three men came towards him. One of its occupants noticing the little fellow seized the driver's whip, and just as the rider passed him, gave a vicious slash at the horse, but fortunately missed it. Had he accomplished his aim, the horse, being restive under a whip, would undoubtedly have thrown the boy and probably killed him. The coward did not see the father on the sidewalk, but the latter, however, followed the hack, jumped in, and could hardly be restrained from giving the brute the thrashing he richly deserved. It is discreditable that an unprotected child cannot ride through the streets without danger of being injured by cowardly ruffians such as the one referred to above.

A Fine Display.

One of the finest Christmas displays made in the city is that of the old established firm of A. & W. Wilson, Broad street, the pioneer stove and tinware house of the province. Although their show windows are filled with new and handsome novelties, they do not carry all their stock there, the immense three-storey building being filled from cellar to garret with a fresh and carefully selected assortment of goods. In the staples everything is complete, while in novelties, suitable for holiday presents, many unique attractions are offered. There are the latest things in gas and lamp fixtures, in polished brass and gold, and fancy glass; beautiful fire sets in polished brass and Alaska goods; umbrella stands and a multitude of other special attractions which must be seen to be fully appreciated. A visit to the establishment will well repay those in search of useful and substantial as well as pretty holiday presents. tf

A Flat Contradiction.

Mr. A. Ewen, one of the canners' delegation, returned to Westminster from Ottawa on Tuesday, and was interviewed by a reporter of Truth as follows:—

Rep.—There was some talk here to the effect that the Chinese question was to be discussed by you with the government. The idea was that you wanted the tax removed or reduced so as to admit more of them into the country.

Mr. Ewen laughed heartily at this. "Why," said he, "There was nothing further from our thoughts. It wasn't even hinted at in our interview with the government."

Rep.—Was there nothing said about it at all?

"Not a single word, I don't believe the question was thought of by any of us."

Rep.—Some of the eastern papers referred to it and said you were to induce the government to smooth the Celestials' way into the country.

"That was the work of some of the smart correspondents in Ottawa who drew on their imagination for their facts and then sent them over the country. Why, the newspaper men in Ottawa are as thick almost as the shingles on the house tops. We told them over and over and again that as soon as we heard anything we would let them know. But they were not satisfied with that."

International Cyclopædia.

This work is complete to date, and on exhibition at the new book store, Broad street; also a large and assorted Xmas stock. J. K. GILL & Co. *

An Unfounded Rumor.

Considerable uneasiness was felt in this city on Christmas day by those who had friends on board the Walla Walla, over an unfounded rumor that that steamer had gone down with all on board on her way from this city to San Francisco. The agents of the steamer here telegraphed to learn if the report had any basis, and were assured by the San Francisco office that the Walla Walla had arrived there on time with all on board safe and sound. The rumor rose from the fact that the steamer was not spoken by the Queen of the Pacific on her way up as usual.

If you wish to have the choicest New Season Fruits and Nuts call and inspect Fell & Co.'s, and judge for yourselves. *

"A Social Session."

The amusing comedy farce "A Social session" will be presented at The Victoria to-night. A Seattle paper thus speaks of it: "As a musical farce, 'A Social Session' is quite a success. There is less 'horse play' than in most of the farces of the Hoyt order, and consequently less coarseness in the general presentation of the play; the dialogue is bright and marred only by a few ancient jokes; the stage 'business' is original, and the songs, both topical and selected, are in keeping with the general construction of the farce."

The Royal Solidified Chelsea calves-foot jelly, lemon, orange and vanilla flavored, at Fell & Co. *

Freight and Trade Notes.

The City of Puebla took fifteen tons of rice meal and ten tons of skins down to San Francisco on Wednesday.

The Princess Louise brought down 108 head of cattle, twenty hogs and fifteen tons of miscellaneous freight yesterday.

The freight by the Islander last night consisted of two cars flour, one of whiskey, and one of general merchandise.

The steamer Olympian last evening brought over 200 sheep for Victoria butchers.

Fancy Chocolates, Creams and Crystalized Fruits, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

Christmas at the Royal Hospital.

Messrs. W. M. Chudley, Joshua Davies, J. S. Yates and James Fell represented the directorate of the Royal Hospital at the Christmas dinner at that institution, The following was the bill of fare enjoyed by the patients:

Vegetable Soup.
Boiled Salmon and Sauce.
Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Roast Goose, Roast Sucking Pig, Boiled Ham.
Potatoes, Parsnips, Tomatoes,
Plum Pudding, Jellies, Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Candies; Wine and Beer.

South Cowichan School Examination.

The closing exercise of this school was conducted on the 19th by Miss Johnston, teacher. Quite a number of visitors were in attendance. The pupils acquitted themselves most satisfactorily, showing a decided advancement during the past term. For some time past the teacher has been giving lessons in vocal music with very gratifying results. A very pleasing feature of the day's programme were several songs tastefully rendered by the pupils. At the close, neat remarks were made, and all passed out for the holidays.

Burgoyne Bay School Examination.

The semi-annual examination of Burgoyne Bay school, of which Jas. Dougan is teacher, was conducted on Friday afternoon. Besides the 28 pupils present there was a very large attendance of visitors. The different classes were each examined in the various branches and entire satisfaction was expressed at the excellent progress made by all since the last examination. The readiness on the part of the scholars to answer the different questions was very noticeable. At the close the pupils were treated to neat remarks from the teacher and others.

Presbytery of Columbia.

The Presbytery of Columbia met at Vancouver on Monday night and accepted the resignation of Rev. T. G. Thomson to the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria, will declare the pulpit vacant on Sunday, January 5th. Rev. E. D. McLaren will act as Moderator of the session during the vacancy. The congregation of Nanaimo, formerly connected with the Church of Scotland, was received into the Presbyterian Church of Canada. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Thomson, and regret at his departure. —World.

Christmas Turkey.

The thousands of turkeys and geese which filled the meat stores the day before Christmas have nearly all disappeared. Everybody had turkey for dinner on Wednesday, and turkey meat was cheaper this year than ever before —25 cents per pound. The eastern turkeys turned out well, all being tender and juicy. A celebrated local chef claims that all fowl and game are improved by being frozen or placed in ice-cold water before cooking. Turkeys weighing twenty pounds were as tender as a chicken. The consumption of so great a quantity of Xmas meat proves almost total absence of poverty in our fair city.

MATRIMONIAL.

HEARD-SIMPKINS.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpkins, Bay street, was the scene on Christmas night of a happy event, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Dora, to Mr. C. E. Heard, of New Westminster. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a numerous company of friends by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. The bride, who looked lovely in a dress of cream lace with veil and orange blossoms, was supported by her sister, Miss Ella Simpkins, and Miss Cora Findlay. The duties of best man were ably performed by Mr. Fred. Heard. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was provided. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. The happy couple left for their home in New Westminster accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends.

BURGESS-POLLARD.

Another Christmas wedding was that of Mr. Wm. L. Burgess and Miss Annie Pollard, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Rev. W. Pollard, Saanich Road, at the same hour —So'clock. Rev. J. Hall, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony which made her the happy wife of Mr. Burgess, a large party of friends gracing the occasion with their presence. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will make their home in Victoria, where they have many friends.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

WRESTLING.

A match, Graeco-Roman style, will take place at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, between Matsada Sorakichi, the Jap, and Theo. Bernard, an unknown. A small admission fee will be charged to non-members of the club.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Last Meeting of the Year a Full One—Sorrow for Col. Stevens' Death.

At the regular meeting of the city council, held last evening, there were present Mayor Grant, presiding; and all members of the board, except the two Aldermen absent from the city.

THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

The minutes of the two previous meetings having been read and duly confirmed, Ald. Vigelius rose, before the reception of communications was proceeded with, to say that in view of the sudden death of the late Col. Robert J. Stevens, U.S. Consul at Victoria, he thought that a resolution of condolence, expressing the sorrow of the board, should be forwarded to the widow of the deceased. He moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, the following resolution:

RESOLVED—"That an expression of condolence be transmitted to Mrs. Robert J. Stevens, sympathizing with her and family in the great loss sustained by them in the death of their husband and father, the late Col. Robt. J. Stevens, U. S. Consul in this city. The above to be forwarded to Mrs. R. J. Stevens, under the seal of the corporation."

Mayor Grant, speaking to the resolution, referred in feeling terms to the close friendship that had existed between himself and the deceased. It was with extreme sorrow that he had learned of the Colonel's death. He had known him for years, and had known him always as a genial and whole-souled gentleman, possessed of attainments far above the average. As an official he was ever courteous and thoroughly capable; as a friend, always faithful and generous.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, re. claim of John Haggerty against the city. On motion it was decided that the clerk instruct Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken that all monies due Mr. Haggerty had been paid into court under a garnishee order.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for Amor De Cosmos, saying that he would hold the city responsible for any damage done his property near the upper end of Yates street by corporation workmen; or by the exercise of any of the powers of the board.

A varied discussion arose over the exact meaning of the communication, and a motion was finally passed requesting the clerk to ask Mr. De Cosmos to be more explicit in stating what property he thought was in danger of being interfered with in any way.

Mayor Grant was surprised, he said, that any one should cavil at public improvements as Mr. De Cosmos appeared to. He knew what he referred to, and was astonished that he should have followed the course he did in regard to the opening up of School street.

From W. J. Macdonald, complaining of over assessment and stating that he would apply for a refund at the next court of appeal. Received and filed.

From R. Dunsmuir & Sons, asking permission to use a portion of Yates street for building purposes.

Ald. Vigelius and McKillican explained that the sidewalk in front of the lot in question had been removed three months ago, while excavtaion was going on. They thought that the sidewalk should be replaced at once, in the interest of the public.

On motion the request was granted, subject to the supervision of the street committee and city surveyor.

From Peter Decatur, saying that he was quite willing to connect his drain with the one on Third street as soon as possible. He also assured the Council that anyone "who wasn't too full of whiskey" could walk up and down "his road" in their carpet slippers without getting them dirty.

Ald. Harrison informed the board that if this Mr. Decatur meant to infer that the sanitary officer got drunk he didn't speak the truth. Personally he knew that the sanitary officer did not drink more than three glasses of liquor per year. If the writer of the letter meant the chairman of the sanitary committee he might be nearer the truth.

Mayor Grant remarked that if the road was "his road" the city had nothing to do with the matter.

The communication was referred to the drainage committee.

From A. McNeil, asking for the position of driver of the new hook and ladder truck. Referred to the fire wardens.

From the Sisters of St. Ann's, and St. Joseph's Hospital, extending thanks for Christmas donations. Received and filed.

From Wm. Atkins, saying that he would take no less than $10 for damage done to his fence in 1888; and unless this amount was paid he would take legal action to secure this amount.

It was stated that $2.50 had been offered Mr. Atkins as it fully covered the amount of damage he had sustained, and the communication was finally referred to the street committee with power to act.

From Eberts & Taylor, re conveyance of land from T. Davie to the city for the purpose of opening up School street. Referred to the special committee with power to act.

From Charles Wilson, appointing F. Lane arbitrator for Mr. Cameron in the matter of his claim for damages against the city.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for December totaling $10,700 were passed for payment.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A By-Law regulating the election of mayor and aldermen for 1890 was read a second time.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending the laying of a new sidewalk on Johnson street, south side. Adopted.

From the water committee, re. application of Major Peters and others for water. The committee advised that the requests be granted. Report adopted.

A GROWL FROM ALD. VIGELIUS.

Ald. Vigelius said that he did not like to growl at any of the committees, but he would like very much to see the light that had been ordered at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets.

Ald. McKillican said that the light, as well as one on Pemberton street, had been ordered. He did not know why they were not put in position.

Ald. Coughlan explained that the engine now in use was not heavy enough to run any more lamps.

The council, on motion, adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Miss Polly Gowen is spending the holidays with Vancouver friends.

Miss Sadie Watkins, of Nanaimo, who has been the guest of Victoria friends for the past few weeks, went home this morning.

C. W. Robson, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, came over on Christmas evening to spend a few days with his Victoria friends.

J. C. Keith came over by the Islander on Christmas night.

Miss Dsking is spending a few days at Seattle. She returns on Saturday.

D. W. Corbin returned last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

I. Van Volkenburg was a passenger from the mainland last evening.

Thos. Shaw and wife returned from San Francisco in time to spend Christmas at home.

J. M. Stramberg, principal of the High School, New Westminster, is in town.

J. Pawson and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

The steamer Walla Walla, which sailed for Victoria from San Francisco yesterday has on board the following passengers for Victoria: R. Sexmith, Miss M. J. Forsyth and G. D. Warren.

Thos. Bradbury, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, is spending the holidays in town.

M. J. Davis, Henry Uhllman's agent for the purchase of furs on this coast, arrived in Victoria on Christmas, after a lengthy trip through Japan, which country he describes as one of surprising interest to tourists. He leaves for New York this morning.

Alex. Sturrock, sr., of Melbourne, Australia, spent Xmas in Victoria, and left for the south this morning on his way home.

WANTS.

WANTED—$25 per month. A strong, willing youth to work in a store, deliver parcels, and make himself generally useful. Only a lad willing to work need apply to "X," COLONIST office. d25-6t

GENERAL Servant wanted. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park St. d22

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A reliable and experienced middle-aged person is required to keep house for two gentleman resident in Victoria. Address with references, "X," COLONIST Office. d20-6t

WANTED—A first-class pants and vest maker. Apply to J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. dec18-3t

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid. Apply "M. J. V., this office. d17-3t

WANTED—By a single gentleman of quiet habits, a bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast, in a house having bathroom, within easy distance of the post-office, and in a desirable locality. Apply to A. W., COLONIST office.

GIRL WANTED, to assist in general housework. Good wages. Apply 73 North Park street, city. nov20

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—A SCHOOL TEACHER for Burgoyne Bay School, holding a first-class or 2nd B. certificate. Duties to commence on January 6th, 1890.

Apply to ALEX. WILSON,
d19-1w Sec'y B. of T., B. B., B. C.

WANTED!

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE Nanaimo Public High School. Salary $100 per month. Applications will be received up to December 28th, 1889.

G. THOMSON,
Dec. 14th, 1889. Sec. Board of Trustees. dec17

TEACHER WANTED—The trustees of Somenos school will receive applications for the position of teacher in the above school until December 27th, 1889. JOHN N. EVANS, Secretary. dc15-td.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

A meeting of the general committee will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia building on Friday morning next, the 27th instant, at 11 a. m. sharp. Members are urgently requested to attend as the building is now within a few days of completion, and the furnishing estimates must be proceeded with as soon as possible.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 23rd December, 1889. dec24

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NOTICE.

Having leased my premises to Mr. Peter Jamieson, who will take possession on the first day of January next, and carry on a retail business, and will keep on hand the same brands of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Teas, Etc.

I therefore hope he will receive the same generous support from the public that I have. I take this opportunity of thanking my many patrons for their kind favors.

I will up to New Year's eve sell wines at a reduction of 25 per cent. below usual rates. Champagne from 75 cents to $2 a bottle.

On or about the second January, 1890, I will open a whole ale warehouse on Wharf street with a fine line of wines, etc., etc., etc.

dec23-1m JOHN BOYD.

CHRISTMAS 1889.

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The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

On December 27th, 1889.

Commencing at 7 p. m.

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Steele.	Dempster.	Kinnaird.
Graham.	Henderson.	Babington.
Hooson.	Fawcett.	Glover.

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A SOCIAL SESSION!

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A comedy with a plot. In this plot situations. In these situations laughter, which, as the plot and situations thicken, developes into one continuous roar.

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The representative travelling band of America, under the leadership of Edward E. Nickerson.

Our star orchestra. Every member a soloist. Every soloist an artist. Under the direction of Prof. Emil Posselt.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS and $1.

Seats on sale at Waitt's. dec 24

FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Court Vancouver and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will give their

ANNUAL BALL,

At the ASSEMBLY HALL, Fort Street, ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1890.

A first-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp.

TICKETS, admitting gentleman and lady $3.00, to be obtained from any member of the Order.

dc12 GEO. PHILLIPS, Sec, of Com.

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9th, 10th and 11th January next.

SEE PRIZE LIST.

G. L. MILNE, President.
W. S. CHAMBERS, Secretary.
dec21-3w

W. H. MASON & CO.,
Real Estate Agents and Notaries
NEW GREEN BLOCK.

In thanking my constituents for their support and confidence during the past seven years, I beg to intimate that Mr. W. H. Walboy has been admitted to a share in the business, which will henceforth be carried on under the above firm name at the corner of Trounce Avenue and Broad street. It will be the endeavor of the new firm to at all times give that diligent attention to the interests entrusted to them which the confidential and friendly relations between agent and client demand.

dec25-1m W. H. MASON.

H. FINDLEY, SCALE EXPERT, 14 Yates street, keeps in stock cheap scales, spare weights, and other portions. Weighing machines of any capacity adjusted. New rubber put on clothes wringers. dec13-1mo

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REAL ESTATE AGENT

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7 Lots.....Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road	the whole $1600
2 Lots.....Yates Street, opposite Dunsmuir's	each $1000
3 Lots.....Walnut Street	each $225
2 Lots.....Menzies Street	the two, $1150

—AND—

Business and Residence Lots in other parts of the City.

—ALSO,—

7-room House and Lot, Frederick Street	$2100
7-room House and 7 lots, Sayward Street	2500
3 Houses and Lots, Chatham Street	3750
4 Houses and 2 Lots, Douglas Street	8000
8-room House and 2 lots, James Bay'	4000
2-story House and Lot, North Park Street	2500
House and 4 acres, Mount Douglas Rood	1800
2 Houses and 4 Lots, about an acre, James Bay	4600
2 Lots and New House, worth $3800, James Bay	6000
2 Houses and Lot, Chatham Street	4000
2 Houses and Lot, View Street	3000

AND MANY OTHERS.

List of Farms and Country Property on inspection.

Building Lots in town, from $200 to $35,000.
2 Corners on Government Street.
4 Corners on Douglas Street.

RENTS AND INTEREST.

Special attention given to collection of Rents and interest, and prompt returns made. Highest references if required.

CONVEYANCING

in all its branches cheaply and expeditiously carried out.

MONEY

To be lent on freehold mortgage and investments found for capitalists on first-class securities.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

We can offer choice of two of the leading enterprises of the Province, long established and running profitably. Capital required in each case about $250,000 00.

Maps, detail plans, and all information at

Office, Cor. Government and Bastion Streets,

VICTORIA.

PROFITABLE FARM AND STOCK FOR SALE.

200 Acres at Somenos Railway Station,

AND ON THE TRUNK ROAD TO NANAIMO,

With stream through the property. Good fishing in vicinity. 70 acres under cultivation. 30 acres pasture and stumps. 100 acres in timber, not heavy; 5 room House, brick chimneys; 2 Barns, one with stable 70 x 30—one with hay carriers, fork, etc., 60 x 72. Dairy, Granary, Chicken house, woodshed, etc., etc. 20 Head of Stock, with Bull; 8 Horses and Colts, with Stallion; Harness; 1 heavy and 1 light Spring Wagon; 2 Buggies; 1 Dump Cart; 2 Ploughs; 3 Harrows; Horse Hay Rake; 2 Mowers; Self Rake Harvester; New Binder; and usual Farm Tools; Pitt's Mounted Power, and Separator; Poultry, and or 7 sheep; Store and Dwelling near the Station.

Capital opening for Business and Summer Hotel, in a settled district—Crown Grant Titles.

This property is one of the finest farms on the Island.